



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
The Most Holy Trinity
Happy Father's Day
June 15, 2025



O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!
Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)

BELONG • BELIEVE • BE LOVE

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 16	Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese	
Tuesday, June 17	Mass	8:30 am	Jacqui Flood	Jerry & Nancy Johnson
Wednesday, June 18	Mass	8:30 am	Kevin Brooks	Sue & Phil Mullane
Thursday, June 19 Juneteenth	Rosary	8:15 am	Jerry Frustaci	Gina Frustaci
	Mass	8:30 am		
	Adoration	6:00 pm		
Friday, June 20	Mass	8:30 am	Jack McMurray	The Kalkowski Family
Saturday, June 21	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	Sylvia & Tim McLaughlin
	Reconciliation	9:00 pm		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Mary & Bill McLaughlin	
Sunday, June 22 Body and Blood of Christ	Mass	7:30 am	Josephine Bottari	The Grubish Family
	Mass	9:00 am	Patrick Mulcahey	Paliakas & McVady Families
	Mass	11:00 am	Marjorie McDevitt	John & Mary Lou Daley
	Mass	5:00 pm	Evelyn Freeman	SFX Staff

No Mass on Sunday, June 15 at 5:00PM Father's Day Weekend!

Presider's Schedule for June 14-15, 2025

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

7:30 am Fr. Tkachuk

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

5:00 pm No Mass

Please pray for . . .

Poppy Booth
George Braasch
Vivian Brickhouse
Mary Ann Curry
Blake Donegan
Ernie Froemel
Baby Lupe Baker Garcia
Allen Godlewski
Mateo Gomez
Vincenzo Guzzo
Junie Haase
Angela Hill
Jessi Rita Hoffman
Patricia Jones
Tiffany Kahn
Michelle Kram
Ella Mae Kuzel
Randy Lange
Richard Lavers
Eleanor Love
Brian McLaughlin

Amy Miller
Greg Molinari
Patrick Morgan
Bill Mroz
Rosemary Nash
Ann Marie Nidos
Connie O'Dette
Laureen Rabe
Mark Reilly
Amy Robinson
Juan Silva
Sheila Slonskis
Gregg Stephenson
John Stopka
Sophie Stratton
Anna Suero
Olivia Tarsney
Joe Vargas
Liz Wilk
Al Winkler

To add a name to the prayer list who are sick, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

Born Into Eternal Life



Please remember in your prayers,
those who have died,
as well as their families:

Jennifer Elidaza
Cousin of Jocelyn Needer

Weddings

Natalie Pabijan & Jack Girard
Melissa Fulham & Andrew Gust
Jenny Mancilla & Jonathan Silvar
Elizabeth Lattyak & Scott Werner



Make a gift to the
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Pastor's Letter

"I found delight in the human race."
Proverbs 8:31

My father grew up in the Back of the Yards neighborhood on the south side of Chicago. He fulfilled his parents' dream of graduating from college, serving in the Navy, and building a lifelong career with the same company. In marrying my mother, he became Catholic, confronted a culture from the far side of Europe, and moved to the northwest side of Chicago. So, it was one more adjustment when his eldest son announced his desire to become a priest.

Dad became someone I could turn to for support and guidance; I could share with him both the joys and struggles. He was glad that I came here in 1990 and could see that I truly loved what I was doing. The delight in my spirit delighted him.

My father died in 2013, two years before I returned to this parish. Yet there have been moments when I have spoken with him in prayer or heard his advice in a moment when I needed to remember. I deeply appreciate the blessing of his life. In fact, I can accept, and even embrace with a smile, the moments in which I find myself doing the exact same things that used to annoy me when I was young.

Such is the delight of the creator, Father God of whom Proverbs speaks. He has placed us within creation with a rich diversity that he invites into a communion of love in and with him. This is the mystery of Father, Son, and Spirit.

The Trinity is an image of Church at our best. I often see it reflected in the life of this parish. We reach out to all to embrace and learn from our diversity. This is what a loving father does, whether a father by birth, adoption, or guidance – reflecting *the Father's delight in us*.

Happy Father's Day.

Fr. Bill

A word about our next pastor...



Each week leading up to July 1, when Fr. John begins his assignment at St. Francis Xavier, the parish Transition Team will share a fun fact we have learned about him to help us all get to know our new pastor a little better.

At present, Fr. John is focused on necessary actions to prepare his parish for a transition that was not yet on his radar six weeks ago. He will be working with parish staff and leadership in Grayslake to bring closure to his years with them and to prepare them to welcome their next pastor on July 1. Once he arrives, Fr. John will have many opportunities to share much more about his life and journey.



*Fr. John is pictured here
with his priest friend, Fr. Mel*

Fr. John loves to get to know people. He jokes that by the time he could name all the neighbors around St. Gilberts, including the children and pets, he had a feeling his transfer was coming. Building relationships, listening, and making meaningful connections are at the heart of his ministry.

Parish Transition Team

Transition Prayer



God of love, you are with us in every transition and change. As we seek our new pastor, we entrust our community to your Holy Spirit. You know the heart of our congregation and the unique gifts and challenges of our parish. May we remain united in your grace and rejoice in "fullness of joy." May our future pastor, Fr. John, do the same, listening to your Spirit with courage and openness as you lead us to one another. Amen.



**TOGETHER LET'S HONOR AND CELEBRATE
THE RETIREMENT OF OUR BELOVED
PASTOR**

FR. BILL TRACHUK

**Join us to wish him a future filled
with Blessings and Joy**

Sunday, June 29, 2025

11am Mass

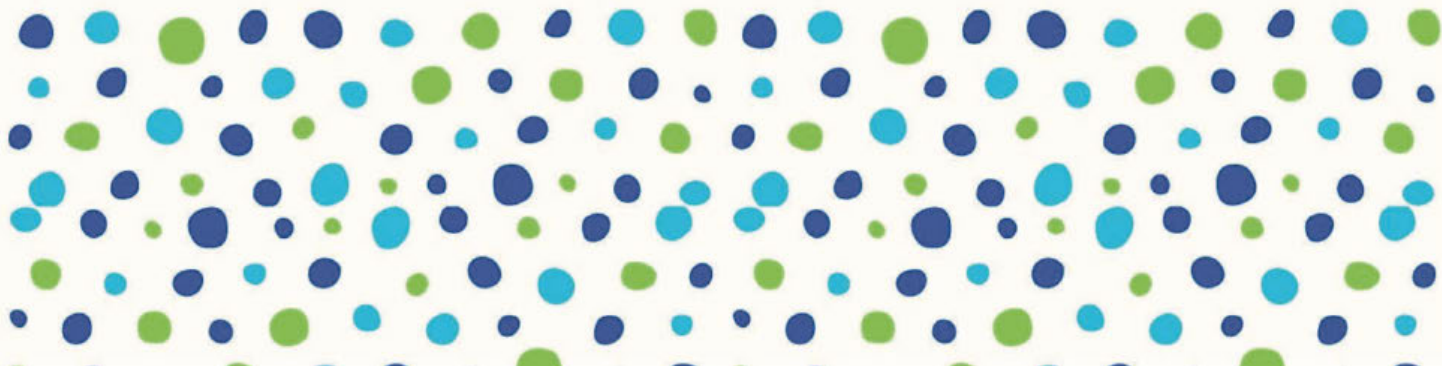
Reception immediately following

Joyce Hall

12:45pm

Burgers, Hot Dogs and Salads will be served
and cooked by the Knights of Columbus

KINDLY GO TO www.sfxlg.org TO RSVP





HONOR FLIGHT CHICAGO SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Honor Flight Chicago's mission is to Honor, Thank, and Inspire by building awareness and appreciation of the debt of gratitude America owes its veterans for their service and sacrifice for our nation.

Please join us at Midway Airport Baggage Claim to welcome home veterans from their Day of Honor in Washington DC. [Click here](#) to register. Spots are limited!

We will save a spot for SFX. Wear **RED**, **WHITE** and **BLUE**! Bring small flags and posters (e.g., Welcome Home, Thanks for your Service, etc.) snacks and a water bottle.

We are asked to **arrive on Wednesday, June 18 at 7:15-7:30pm**. Veterans from Vietnam and possibly Korea and WWII will be arriving about 8:30pm. In the meantime, there is lots to witness (music playing, slideshow, veterans walking around). It is a great way to show our appreciation for those who served our country!

For a visual of what we're inviting you to, feel free to watch this [3 minute video](#) explaining the Honor Flight's mission and the experience they provide for our Veterans. (There is footage of people at the airport welcoming back an Honor Flight beginning around 1:56-2:25).

Questions? Contact Mary Freeman mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

Juneteenth

In observance of Juneteenth, a Federal Independence Day the Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, June 19 and will reopen on Friday, June 20 at 8:30am.

Juneteenth, also known as Emancipation Day, is celebrated annually on June 19 to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States.

On June 19, 1865, Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger led the Union Soldiers to Galveston, TX, to announce the end of the war and the freedom of all enslaved people.



Looking For St. Francis Xavier Day School Alums

Are you a graduate of St. Francis Xavier Day School? We are trying to create a database of *all* graduates. Please e-mail the following information to Erin Smith at esmith@sfxlg.org or call 708-352-2175:

Name; Year of Graduation from SFX; Mailing Address; E-mail Address; Telephone Number

We would also appreciate knowing if your children subsequently attended or are attending SFX.

In addition, we would like to know of any alumni who may have passed away. Finally, if you have an interest in helping to organize alumni activities, please let us know that as well.

Thank You!

St. Francis Xavier Parish
Pentecost June 2-7

All Parish Service Day 2025

Doing God's Work in the World

We Give Thanks For:

Our Parishioners: 186 shared their gifts

Outreach Partners: BEDS, Bethlehem Woods, Companions Journeying Together, Congregation of St. Joseph, First Congregational Church, Edythe Ministry, Fisher House, Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants, Challenger Baseball, Helping Hand, Mission of Our Lady of Angels, Plymouth Place, Ronald McDonald House, SFX Food Pantry and Versiti Blood Center.

Team Leaders: Mark Azzi, Emily Bersnak, Marge Branecki, Katie Filbin, Margie Hull, Matt and Katie Kanzer, Claire Pasquesi, Rachel Peterson, Lisa Radville, Lynn Regan, Rebecca Rivan, Paul Saladino, Greg Schuler, Barbara Schumacher, Cathy Skokna and Alice Vida.

Donors: Bob & Jennifer Driscoll for sponsoring service days.

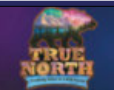
Music: Allen Sterwalt (pianist) Kate Kelly (cantor) and Owen Myers (violinist).

Reflector: Jerry Spearman

Photography and Social Media: Nancy Cummings

Service Day Reflections:

- * I'm glad I put my faith into action (at Broadview Detention Center)...faith sounds good in hymns and prayers but it's harder "on the street". I pray that it helps even if I can't see it.
- * I delivered shawls and lap blankets to Fisher House. Our items will brighten the lives of veterans and their families.
- * A wonderful experience - I so appreciate the generosity of SFX parish. It's a great feeling to help out at the food pantry.
- * I can't wait to come again! Truly wonderful to help a community that is grateful for anything they receive. Really puts me in a different perspective on life.
- * GREAT FOOD, GREAT CREW, GREAT CAUSE! THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY! CARPE DIEM.
- * Grateful for the opportunity to touch lives of those often forgotten.
- * I truly appreciate the mission of this prison ministry. It is a wonderful feeling to know that only a small gesture can really brighten someone else's day.
- * What a joy it was to join with others to be "missionary disciples" to those who are incarcerated.
- * This was a wonderful way to spend the morning. I will continue to pray for those in prison.
- * I loved having the opportunity to come together and make these beautiful bouquets. This was a beautiful experience serving God and giving back to the community. Look forward to doing it again!
- * Delivering flowers delivers so many smiles.
- * Teaching my daughter to serve the community every year is one of the most fulfilling feelings as a mother. Look forward to more years to come.
- * I love the opportunity to do one of my favorite things--flower arranging. Flowers are a gift from God. May those who receive them know the love with which they were created.
- * When life seems to be weighing me down and I get caught in random scattered thoughts, these random acts of kindness bring me back to the Spirit of Love. Thanks for giving me this opportunity to act as Jesus' hands!
- * **This good day...it is a gift. Amen**



2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

We are pleased to announce that registration for Summer 2025 is now open. As you may know from previous announcements, SFX is partnering again with Grace Lutheran for this summer's VBS program. The VBS program will run June 23-27 (Monday-Friday) from 9:00am-12:00 noon. VBS is open to children aged 4 through 4th grade. 5th and 6th graders can participate as members of a "service crew" that will spend the week organizing and conducting a series of service projects.

The little ones will attend VBS at Grace Lutheran. The service crew will be based at SFX school this year. Due to space constraints attendance will be capped at 150 for the little ones and 30 for the service crew so please register early.



Here is the link you can use to register your child or children and also learn about and sign up for volunteer opportunities, please [click here](#), or by using this QR Code.

A successful VBS program is not possible without the help of parent, teen and middle school volunteers. The registration form will describe the various volunteer opportunities available and provide sign up information. Not all opportunities require a five day commitment. Volunteering is not required but one volunteer per family is highly encouraged. Also for teens and middle schoolers, you do not have to have a sibling in VBS in order to participate and you can earn service hours! In particular we need adult and teen volunteers to support the service crew.

VBS IMPORTANT UPDATE

VBS registration is going very well. We are pleased to report that the 5th and 6th Grade "Service Crew" is reaching capacity so if your child has interest in participating please sign up soon. There is still room for the 4 year olds to 4th grade but spots are going fast!

We also encourage any 7th and 8th Graders who would like to volunteer as crew leaders to sign up as well-there is a need for you and you will receive service hours!

We still need adult volunteers for the various activities so if you have not yet signed up for set up or activities during the VBS week please do so. Check the site for volunteer opportunities.

Any questions please contact Karl Olson at olson.karl@gmail.com or Phil Zadeik at pizadeik@gmail.com.

Thank you to all the men who will be speaking at our Masses on Father's Day!

Saturday

5:00 pm—Anthony Rago

Sunday

7:30 am—Peter Zurowski

9:00 am—Michael Jacobs

11:00 am—Tim Gannon

INTELLECTUAL-DISABILITIES FUND "TOOTSIE ROLL" DRIVE • ESSAY CONTEST

FOOD DRIVE • WARM-CLOTHING DRIVE • BLOOD-DRIVE SUPPORT • RETIREMENT-HOME BINGO NIGHT

KEEP-CHRIST-IN-CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST • SPELLING BEE CONTEST • FREE-THROW CONTEST

An invitation

Is our Order in your calling to serve?



LA GRANGE COUNCIL 6483

Charity is at the heart of our faith and the work of the Knights of Columbus.

If you're a Catholic man from age 18 to 78 with a calling for service by focusing on others, live a life of faith in action.

JESUS CALLS US TO BEAR FRUIT.

Become a Knight. Leaders wanted. Look at all the good work we can do in the communities of the greater La Grange area listed on the blue border of this invitation.

Are you being called?

Text or call Brian Lisek at 630.939-2626 to learn how you can join and help us serve those in our communities with the most need.

To Knight!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST • FRESH CHRISTMAS-TREE SALE • DIGITAL RAFFLE

SFX MEN'S CLUB

Get involved in the parish – we need your help!
Monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month!

Next meeting is Tuesday, July 1

Contact Matt Hubert mthubert@gmail.com

or

Jack Horrigan jfhorrigan@gmail.com
for more information.



Religious Education News

*Register today for our 2025- 2026
K – 8 Religious Education!*

We are happy to continue to offer
two in-person sessions and a virtual option
for families for the 2025-2026 school year.

Our options are:

In person bi-monthly grade level program held on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

Our virtual asynchronous grade level program has lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays and is best for families with busy schedules.

**Please don't delay in registering your children
today as classes fill up fast!**

Families are strongly encouraged to also attend Mass at least twice a month and will receive a separate weekly Google form to complete for "car ride" home liturgy discussions in our Weekly Parent Newsletter.

Visit our website for complete information on registration, tuition and calendar:

[Click Here](#) or scan the QR Code to take you to the registration page.



Your Gift and Talent is Needed!

Are you ready to share your faith with the youth of our parish?! WE NEED YOU! You don't need training as a teacher, you just need a love for Jesus! Catechesis will be offered both online and in person (Sundays & Wednesdays) this year by grade level twice a month, so we are looking for volunteers to step forward to join in this journey of faith with our youth. Please contact Elis Guidice, our Director of Religious Education, if you are interested in becoming a catechist or catechist assistant for the 2025-2026 school year at sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org.

GOD

THREE IN ONE



Join Your Parish in Prayer on **Hallow**

Hallow is the #1 Catholic prayer and meditation platform in the world and is home to the largest digital community of Catholics online.

With over 10,000 guided prayers, meditations, and sessions, Hallow puts over 2,000 years of Catholic tradition at your fingertips, helping you grow in faith, build a habit of daily prayer, and discover different types of prayer.



Scan the QR code to sign up
hallow.com/parish

Already on Hallow? Join your Parish!

Log into **Hallow**

On the bottom right, tap **Community**

Enter your parish's zip code

When you see your parish's name, tap **Join Parish**

New to Hallow?

Receive full access to Hallow for just \$1 by scanning the QR code below or visiting hallow.com/parish. Once you've signed up, follow the steps above to join your parish!

Interfaith Community Network

Staying Organized & Following Up During Your Search

A job search is a process. One of the most important elements of successfully making it through a search is staying organized. This lively, interactive, and informative presentation will take you through steps to stay organized while offering insight, tools, resources, and suggestions to help start, reinvigorate, lead, and succeed in one's search.

Our speaker, Steve Rosenblum, will share his experiences and best practices encouraging others in attendance to do the same. Steve has over twenty years in various HR roles, including regional management, training, succession planning, diversity program leadership and talent acquisition. He has been intimately involved in leading change and partnering with senior executives.

Join us for interactive and insightful discussion at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road, in Western Springs on June 19 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome! There is no cost to attend.

Visit www.interfaithcareernetwork.com.



LIVING IN UNITY WITH SPIRIT, EARTH, AND ONE ANOTHER

Wild Belongings: Summer Solstice on Sunday, June 22 from 2:00-4:00pm In-Person. Cost Free. Facilitators: Ellen Wiggins & Bob Kent. Wild Belongings invites us into a deeper experience of Divine revelation through relationship with the land and creatures near us.

All are welcome as we gather to honor the longest day of sunlight in the Northern Hemisphere. We will be guided by poetry and chant, as well as exchanging wisdom with the land, its inhabitants and each other. Recognized in many circles as the beginning of summer, let's give thanks for the warmth and benefits of Light.

Understanding Pilgrimage on Wednesday, June 25 from 6:30-8:00pm In-Person or Zoom. Cost \$30. Facilitators: Ellen Wiggins & Bob Kent

Pilgrimage is often a call. Sometimes a welcome summons, sometimes a needed journey. Join us for conversation as we explore preparing for pilgrimage. Those embarking on the Green Mountain Pilgrimages are encouraged to attend.

Learn more & register:
<https://csjthewell.org/programs/>

Engage Community – Summer Events

Connect with neighbors and friends, new and old, this summer!



June 17, 5:30pm—Dinner Gathering

Where: The Grapevine, 9 West Hillgrove Avenue in LaGrange

Details: Mediterranean Specialties. Separate checks. RSVPs, at the email below, are required so that we can provide accurate reservation information. <http://grapevinelagrang.com/>



June 26, 7:00pm—Concert

Where: On the Green in Burr Ridge.
Ocean's Rat Pack a tribute to Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr.



July 2, 7:00pm—Music Under the Stars

Where: Memorial Park in LaGrange Park.
West Suburban Concert Band.



July 16, 5:30pm—Dinner Get Together

Where: GP Italiano, 1 South LaGrange Road in LaGrange

Details: Italian Favorites. Separate checks. RSVPs, at the email below, are required so that we can provide accurate reservation information. <https://gpitaliano.com/>



August 5, Summer Nights Concert

Where: Hillside Commons in Hillside

5:30 pm **Infatuations** a Rod Stewart Tribute Band
7:30 pm **Lisa McCowry** a Cher Tribute artist
Also, a car show, local food vendors and local artisan pop up shops.



August 13, Noon—Lunch Gathering

Where: Chai Yo Thai, 10026 Roosevelt Road in Westchester

Details: Thai food with exhibition kitchen. Separate checks. RSVPs, at the email below, are required so that we can provide accurate reservation information. <https://chai-yothaiwestchester.com/>

For questions or to RSVP, please email Jane at janeLGPark@gmail.com.

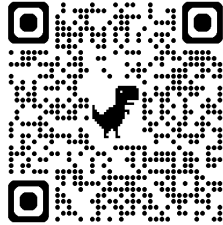
Engage focuses on building Christian community through a variety of social and service activities. All are welcome, parishioners and non-parishioners, adults of all ages and life stages.

Church Audio Update Adaptive Audio System

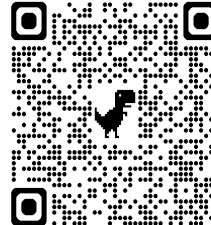
SFX has installed a Bluetooth accessible Listening System. To access this new system you must have a smartphone along with earphones or Bluetooth capable hearing aids. Follow the steps to connect your device.

Step 1) (At home or at SFX) Download the Listen Wi-Fi App from your app store or scan the provided QR Code below.

Apple Users



Android Users

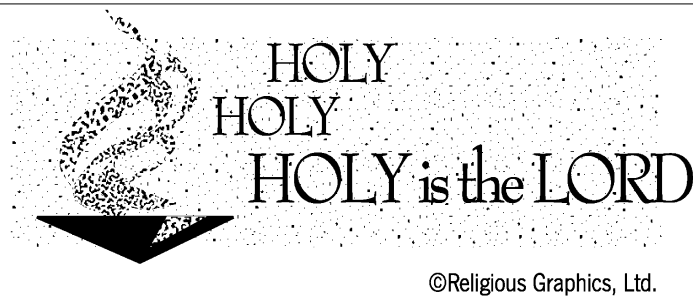


Step 2) (In SFX Church) Download the Assistive Listening Wi-Fi Connection by scanning the provided QR Code below. Please make sure to turn on Wi-Fi for auto detection in your settings.

Assistive Listening Wi-Fi Connection



We plan to have non-Bluetooth options available in the upcoming months. For assistance please call the rectory at 708-352-0168 or email sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to set up an appointment.



Kitchen Angels



The Kitchen Angels are a group of parishioners who help people by bringing meals to their homes. The Kitchen Angels have been in existence for many years yet many of our parishioners are not aware of this outreach ministry.

If you know of a person or a family who could use some meals, or if you are interested in becoming a Kitchen Angel, please contact **Susie Lehuta** at 708-354-6380 or lehutams@gmail.com.

★ 96% of volunteers report that volunteering enriches their sense of purpose in life ★



Source: VolunteerHub


COMMUNITY ASSISTED RIDES

Call our office today to learn more about our rewarding volunteer opportunities!
708.354.9328

Registration for this year's Annual Golf Outing on September 12, 2025 will be coming in July!

Sign up your foursome early, purchase raffle tickets, and show even more support for our parish and school with a **SPONSORSHIP**.

Sponsor a Hole, Lunch, Dinner, or Swag - shout-outs included!



If you would like to donate a raffle prize or have any questions about the event, please contact Lisa Parolin at sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com or 312-307-6287.

We hope you can join us for a FUN day of play with fellow Falcons and friends.



**Please Pray For...all those
Serving Overseas in the Military including:**

- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry**—son of Jon Peterson
- **Major Marcos Melendez, USMC**—nephew of Jon Peterson
- **Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—niece of Jon Peterson
- **Capt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini
- **Micah Peralta, DC3 U.S. Navy**—daughter of Mila Esleta
- **Private Julian Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Specialist Esteban Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Sean Kramer, U.S. Army**—friend of the Cooley Family
- **Lt. Matthew Edinger, DO, U.S. Navy**—son of John Edinger & Maria Nidos
- **ETNC Andrew Cihak, U.S. Navy**—grandson of John & Marilyn Lux

**Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...and please let us
know when friends and loved ones return from their deployment Overseas.
Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

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Deacon
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Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30 am-7:00 pm
Friday.....8:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

Weekday Masses at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday-Friday) 8:00 am
St. John of the Cross (Monday-Saturday) 9:00 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650
LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

Marriage

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

Parish Counselor

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, Bennett Ferguson, from the Claret Center. He can be reached by phone at 312-880-7606.

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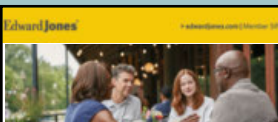
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